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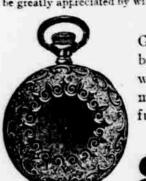
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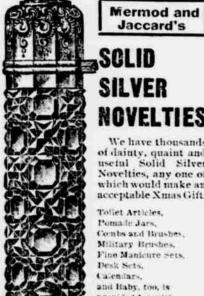
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To Enlarge Fish Culture Station. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Representative
Burleson to-day introduced a bill to provide
for enlarging the fish culture station at San
Marcos, Tex.

CITY ITEMS.

REFERRING to the local item in this paper and in this place, on the lith inst. in which Crawford's people ask the public to translate some few words in Broad Scotch into English, offering to send by mail to Friends in the Country, postage paid, a souvenir to those who answered properly. No such offer was made to the people in the City, who were expected to call and get their Souvenirs in person. Crawford's always want to see people in their store, if possible, even if they have to give them \$1.60 for see to bring them. All answers so far have been correct, and souvenirs have been sent by mail to the country. City folks who have answers will please call and get their souvenirs before they are all gone!!

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#### JUROR'S APPETITE CAUSED A MISTRIAL.

Misunderstood Court's Instructions, Left His Companions and

William K. Schimmel of No. 503 Clemens avenue, who was summoned to the Four Courts yesterday for jury service, became separated from his eleven companions at noon, and caused a mistrial of the case in

Schimmel was never summoned for jury service before, and knew nothing of the procedure. Yesterday morning he was impanneled on a jury to try John Kenney, who is charged with assault to kill. The jury was selected, and the taking of testiny was begun at II o'clock. One witness for the prosecution was heard when court was adjourned for the noon recess. Judge Wood announced that the jurors would remain in the custody of the Deputy Sheriffs, who would take them to dinner.

When the bailin's hammer fell announc-When the bailiff's hammer fell announcing the recess he arose and made for a street car home. Deputy Sheriffs Campbell and Busack did not notice his absence until he was out of sight. It was too late to find him for he had boarded a car by that time. The eleven other juries ate dinner and went back to the courtroom to await their companion. Schimmel did not show up until after 2 o'clock. He came into the courtroom ha a hurry and amounced to the Court that he had to go a long way for dinner and that was the reason he was late.

No Wonder The Globe, Seventh and Franklin avenue, is the popular trading place. Their values are the best.

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL

For the latest and best books by popular authors go to Phillip Roeder, 36 North Fourth street.

TO USE PORT OF NEW ORLEANS. Armour Company Will Erect Large

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. New Orleans, La., Dec. 13.-The Armour Packing Company of Chicago has pur-chased the block bounded by Magazine,

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Went Home to Dine.

which he was sitting.

Schimmel is slightly hard of hearing and he caught only that portion which related

Judge Wood warned him to pay more at-tention to the Court, as he was liable to be sent to jail. The came was declared a mistrial on account of the Jurors having been separted, and will be reset. Kenney's case was continued until the next term of court. He is charged with as-saulting Fred Holzner with an ax on May 12 last.

Barn Fire at Fulton.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL
Fulton, Mo., Dec. II.—The large livery
barn of Houchins Suggett and Lockridge
was destroyed by fire at 1:20 last night.
There were nine head of horses in the barn,
seven of them being cremated. The barn
was a frame structure and full of hay and
feed. Doctor J. H. Howard lost a team of
thoroughbred carriage horses, valued at
\$599. Mr. Trager of Bloomington, Iii., ost a
line pacing stallion with a record of 2:19.
This horse was insured for \$5,000.
Houchins, Suggett & Lockridge lost five
head of horses and all of their feed, harness and vehicles. They carried insurance
to the amount of \$1,500. Doctor J. H. Howard owned the barn and carried insurance
of \$50.

Refrigerating Plant There.

# have been shipped through New Orleans, the climate being reported unfavorable, but this slander having been dissipated, the Armour company has resolved to make New Orleans the port of export for its products to Porto Rico, Cuba and Latin-America. It is understood that the Swift Packing Company has obtained a tract on the west bank of the river, opposite New Orleans, to be used for similar purposes, the storing and refrigerating of its product for

ST. JOSEPH POLICE BOARD. Question as to Whether Present

Commissioners Hold Over.

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. II.—It is probable that St. Joseph is without a Board of Police Commissioners. A law passed in 1850 provides that in cities of 100,000 and over the Mayor shall be ex-efficio member and president of the board and the two other members shall be appointed by the Governor.

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members shall be appointed by the Governor.

City Counselor Culver has ruled that, as St. Joseph passed the 169,000 mark has summer, Mayor Combe is a member of the Police Commission. But which of the three members appointed under the old law he will displace is the question that is agitating the lawyers and politicians.

After a lengthy research, attorneys have decided that the law referred to abolished the whole board as at present constituted and that the Governor will have to appoint new men entirely. The attention of Governor Stephens has been called to this condition of affairs and he may make the appointment before retiring from office, despite the fact that he has given at out that he will leave the appointment of a successor for Commissioner Trice to Governor-elect Dockery.

HUNTING AND FISHING ON THE Iron Mountain Route. The best hunting and fishing is found along the line of the IRON MOUNTAIN ROUTE, in Arkansas and Louisiana. Special rates and the free transportation of dogs, camp equipage, etc., are offered.

POLICING LUZON CITIES.

Taft Commission Appropriates \$150,000 for the Purpose.

Manila, Dec. 12.—The Taft Commission has passed an act authorizing General Mac-Arthur to establish police in the cities and towns and appropriating \$150,000 for their maintenance.

Commissioner Wright, who is assigned to supervise the establishment of a constabulary, among other duties, said the establishment of a local police force was a necessary feature to civil government and was approved by the military government.

An act was also passed providing for the retention in office of the Municipal Councilors elected unier order of the military Governor until a general municipal law is passed. The terms of some of the Councilors expire in January. The elections for Councilors are suspended.

Vinally a bill was passed directing the Civil Service Board to examine and report on the readjustment of the salaries of civil employes.

OHIO BANK ROBBED.

Masked Men Blow Open the Safe and Secure About \$4,000.

Canal Dover, O., Dec. 12.—Four masked men held the town of Shanesville, four miles west of here, at buy before dawn to-day while they blew the safe in the private bank of John Doerschuck. The explosion aroused the citizens, who armed themselves and turned out, but were held off by the determined burglars until the wrecked safe had been looted. Then, amid a fusiliade of bullets, the four escaped on a Wheeling and Loke Eric handcar, carrying with them between \$2,000 and \$4,000. That some of the bullets took effect is evident by a trail of blood.

Quick Time to Peorin Via Illinois Central. Leave St. Louis on the "Daylight Special," at 11:39 a. m., and arrive Peoria 5:19 p. m. Lunch A la Carte on the train.

ENGINE JUMPED THE TRACK. Fast Mail Train on the Burlington

Wrecked in Iowa.

Burlington, Ia., Dec. 12.—The Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Rallway's fast mail, No. 15, which left Chicago at 2:15 o'clock last evening, was wrecked two miles west of Kirkwood early to-day. Fireman Shannon was killed and Engineer Samuel Dove was badly hurt. The engine jumped the track and was demolished. Two mail cars, with their contents, were burned. The mail clerks were not injured severely

## FOUND IN ASYLUM.

Long Search for Henry Casparri, by Relatives, Was Ended by a Chance Remark.

After searching unceasingly for twelve months, the relatives of Henry Casparri yesterday discovered that he is an inmate of the insane asylum, a St. Louis County

Casparri lived at Mchlville, St. Louis County. About two years ago his wife suddenly disappeared and grief caused blm to become slightly deranged. One morning last December he was found on the road side by Constable John F. Schaper with his feet badly frozen.

Mr. Schaper took Casparri to Clayton where he was committed to the St. Poorhouse by the County Court. He was reorded by the County Court. He was kept at that place until several months aso, when his mental trouble became so pronounced that the superintendent caused his removal to the Insane asylum. In the meantime Casparri's sister, Mrs. Chas. Yuengel, who lives at the corner of Me-Nair avenue and Arsenal street, was searching high and low for him. She knew that her brother's wife had disappeared and that he was sorely grieved over her absence, but did not suppose it would cause him to lose his mind. Consequently when she went to visit him some two of three months after he was found by Constable Schaper she was shocked to find that ie was no longer in the neighborhood. Yesterday Mr. Yoengel was in Clayton on business with ex-Collector J. Henry Zelch, and in the course of a conversation related the story of Casparri's disappearance. Mr. Zelch advised him to examine the record of the County Clerk's office. He did so, and soon solved the mystery of Casparri's dis-

MICHAEL G. MULHALL IS DEAD.

appearance.

He Was Famed the World Over as a Statistician.

London, Dec. 12.-Michael G. Mulhall, the statistician, is dead. He was born in 1836. statistician, is dead. He was born in 1855.
Michael G. Mulhall founded in 1851 the
Buenos Ayres Standard, the first English
daily paper printed in South America. He
was elected to the committee of the British
association in 1884, and attended the AngloAmerican Scientific Congress held in Philadelphia that year. His principal works
were the "Dictionary of Statistics," "The
Progress of the World" and the "Industries
and Wealth of Nations."

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MONUMENT TO JENNIE WADE. She Was the Only Woman Killed During Battle of Gettysburg.

Gettysburg, Pa., Dec. 13.-The Women's Relief Corps of Iowa has arranged to erect a monument here in bonor of Jennie Wade, the only woman killed during the battle of Gettysburg. The monument will be erected in the spring and will be dedicated on July 2, 1901, the thirty-eighth anniversary of the battle.

REUNITED AFTER MANY YEARS. Romantic Story of Two Women's Lives-Mother Is an Indian.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Claremore, I. T., Dec. 13.—Mrs. Greenleaf, the wife of one of Kansas City's leading architects, and her mother, Mrs. J. T. Brackett of Vinita, I. T., were reunited last Wednesday at Vinita after a separation of forty-three years, each supposing the other dead. dead.
In 1852 Mrs. Brackett, then an Indian girl, went to California with a party of relatives and friends. There she met a dashing young Lieutenant in the regular army, and shortly afterwards was married to him. His name was Williamson. Lieutenant Williamson.

# son secured a transfer and was stationed at Fort Gibson, the former home of his bride. There, in 1854, a little girl was born to bless this union. Three years later Williamson was transferred to an Eastern post, but Mrs. Williamson was loath to leave her home and friends for the new and strange surroundings. The little girl accompanied the father East to be reared in better surroundings than the frontier post of Fort Gibson afforded. The husband and wife heard often from each other until the brecking out of the Clvil War, when the young officer went to the front at the head of a regiment in response to Lincoin's first call for troops. From that time on neither husband nor wife could hear from the other. The letters of both were returned to them. When the war was over, Lieutenant Williamson was Colonel Williamson with a hrevet as Brigadier General. Friends who returned from the East after the war was over informed Mrs. Williamson that her little daughter was dead, and the mother gave her up as loat to her forever. Colonel Williamson died in 1853, and in

ever.
Colonel Williamson died in 1872, and in 1874 Mrs. Williamson became the wife of J. T. Brackett, a prominent grain dealer of

T. Brackett, a prominent grain dealer of Vinita.

Miss Williamson became Mrs. Greenleaf, and then her aunt made her home with the Greenleafs.

A few weeks ago her nunt inadvertently A lew weeks ago her nunt inadvertenily made a remark about Mary's property rights in the Cherokee Nation through her mother. Mrs. Greenleaf, suspecting that her aunt knew more than she was willing to tell, plied the aunt with questions until she gleaned the whole story. The daughter immediately began a search of her lost mother through the Indian service, and her efforts led to the happy reunion at Vinita.

BURGLARS ROB THREE TOWNS. Raid Made on Ashmore, Melwood and Metcalf, Ill.

Mattoon, Ill., Dec. 12.—An organized gang of burglars has been conducting unusually bold operations in Ashmore, Melwood and Metcalf during the past forty-eight hours. At Ashmore the safe in J. G. Hermann's store was looted of \$225. The burglars drove to Metcalf and robbed the post office and four business houses. Proceeding to Melwood, another business house was ransacked. The members of the gang have not been apprehended. The authorities are in pursuit.

REDMOND IS RE-ELECTED.

Chosen Again as Chairman of Irish Parliamentary Party.

Dublin, Dec. 12.—The members of the Irish Parliamentary party to-day unanimously re-elected John Redmond chairman for the present and coming session. The motion was made by Patrick McDermott and seconded by William O'Brien. On taking the chair Mr. Redmond was warmly applatuded. Messrs. Esmonde. Donelan, Patrick O'Brien and Burke were appointed whips.

**ELECTION IN SWITZERLAND.** 

Ernest Brenner Is Chosen President for 1901. Nerne, Dec. 13.—The Vice President of the Federal Council, Ernest Brenner, has been elected President of Switzerland for 1901 in succession to Walter Hauser of Zurich. Doctor J. Zemp of Lucerne, who was Chief of the Department of Posts and Raliroais, was elected Vice President.

IOWA POST OFFICE ROBBED. Burglars Blow Open the Safe and

Secure \$150 in Stamps. Eiwood, Ia., Dec. 13.-Burglars entered the post office here early to-day, blew the safe and escaped with \$150 in stamps, a small amount of cash and \$500 worth of negotiable notes.

John Hughes to Be Buried Sunday.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Richmond. Mo., Dec. 12.—John Hughes, who died in Sacramento, Cal. Wednesday was 39 years old and the youngest son of the late Joseph S. Hughes, who, for almost a half century, was a leading business man and banker in Richmond.

After leaving school young Hughes entered the banking-house of J. H. Hughes & Co., of which his father was president, and for several years had served as assistant cashier of that institution. He was also a member of the Richmond & Camden Coal Company, the Hughes Realty Company, the Hughes Estate Company, and other valuable interests.

He had been in failing health for many months and recently visited Buffaio. New York, where he was told by an eminent physician he could not recover. He left for California Thursday of last week. His John Hughes to Be Buried Sunday.

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body will arrive Sunday, and will be buried from \$600 to \$600.

James E. Doon has been appropriately been prominent member. Department Orders. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, Dec. 13.—George D. Carl, letter carrier at St. Louis, has been promoted

storekeeper and gauger in the Leavenus internal revenue district of Kansas.

The National Bank of Commerce, Karchity, Mo., has been approved as respanding to the First National Bank Shiner, Tex.